

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract.

The present invention ~~comprises~~ provides a system and method for providing a barrier between contents transported in a shopping cart and potential pathogens and contaminants on the shopping cart upper surface. The invention is a cart liner which is placed between the contents and the shopping cart cart's upper surface to prevent the contents from contacting the surface. The shopping cart liner may be converted to a baglike structure for transporting the contents following transport.